

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed September 24, 2007, claims 1-8 were indicated to be allowable. Claim 9 was rejected under Section 35 USC §103(a).

By this paper, claim 9 has been canceled without prejudice. Accordingly, all of the claims are now considered to be in condition for allowance and favorable consideration by the Examiner is requested.

Should the Examiner find any impediment to the allowance of the claims which could be corrected by telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to initiate such an interview with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

VOLKER KLAUS NULL

By /Craig M. Lundell

Attorney, Craig M. Lundell
Registration No. 30,284
(713) 241-2475

P. O. Box 2463
Houston, Texas 77252-2463